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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON

REFER TO FILE NO. CE 601.1 (General) CRA

April 10, 1942

SUBJECT: Land Acquisition - Small Tracts of Additional Land on Approved Projects.

TO: The Commanding General of the Services of Supply.

l. There is from time to time, in connection with authorized land acquisition projects, a military necessity for the acquisition of many small tracts of land necessary to carry out the construction of the authorized installations. These small tracts of land are often located outside of approved boundaries and are necessary to complete the construction of the contemplated military installation as a functioning unit, and may involve permits, rights-of-way and easements for power, water and other utility lines, sewers, access reads, railroads, and also lands for the procurement of gravel and other fill, and for dumpage of spoil, etc.

- 2. It is also necessary in some cases to make minor boundary changes to avoid severance damages by including or excluding small tracts of land in part or in their entirety.
- 5. Highways and roads are frequently used in delineating boundaries of areas to be acquired for military reservations primarily because the highway or road can be used as a natural boundary. These highways and roads are not to be interpreted as exact boundaries. There are usually many small highly-developed tracts along such highways or roads, the acquisition of which is very expensive, and the boundary, in most cases, can be changed to exclude these tracts without decreasing the usefulness of the area for the purpose for which it is being acquired. In acquiring land, all such expensive tracts should be excluded.
- 4. It is recommended that the Under Secretary of War be requested to authorize this office to-use its discretion as outlined above in acquiring the necessary land.

For the Chief of Engineers;

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War Department, Headquarters, Services of Supply, April 10, 1942. To: The Under Secretary of War.

1. The Secretary of War directs that you be informed that a military necessity exists for the acquisition of land in accordance with procedure as outlined in basic communication.

For the Commanding General:

Brigadier General, G.S.C., Chief of Staff.

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Office of the Under Secretary of War, April 10, 1942. To: Chief of Engineers.

Forwarded for compliance.

By direction of the Under Secretary of War:

MARION RUSHTON, Lt. Col., J.A.G.D., Assistant Executive.

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